

ONE KILLED, 3 HURT, IN DES MOINES RACE

Tragedy Marks Dedication of Speedway With 100-Mile Derby.

7,000 IN THE STANDS

Ohio Man's Car Jumps the Track and He Is Pinned Under It.

By United Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 7.—One is dead and three are dying as the result of accidents at the dedication of the speedway here this afternoon in the 100-mile derby before 7,000 people.

Joe Cooper of Sebring, Ohio, was killed early in the race. His car jumped the track when a tire exploded, Cooper being pinned under his car under the grandstand. His mechanic, Lewis Pell, was probably fatally injured.

In the 238th lap William Chandler's Deussenberg jumped the track and turned turtle, pinning Chandler and his mechanic, Maurice Kieler of St. Paul, under the car and injuring them, probably fatally.

Ralph DePalma in a Stutz won the race. Paul Mulford in a Deussenberg, was second; Eddie Donnell, in a Deussenberg, third; W. W. Brown, in a Duchesneux, fourth and Peter Henderson, in a Deussenberg, fifth. DePalma's unofficial time was 3 hours, 28 minutes and 52 seconds.

RESTA SETS WORLD'S RECORD
Makes Average of 102.85 Miles an Hour at Chicago.

By United Press.

SPEEDWAY PARK, Chicago, August 7.—Driving a consistent, steady race and breaking the world's record for 100 miles, Dario Resta, in a Peugeot car, this afternoon flew over the line the winner of the 100-mile Chicago speedway challenge race for a \$10,000 purse. His time was 58 minutes 54 seconds. He made an average of 102.85 miles an hour.

The world's record up to that time for 100 miles was held by Porporato, his average being 99.05 miles. Cooper in a Stutz was second and Bob Burman in a Peugeot third. Barney Oldfield in a DeLange did not finish.

Cooper's time was 59 minutes 39 seconds, an average of 101.41 miles an hour. Burman's time was 59 minutes 22 seconds, an average of 98.63 miles an hour.

HERE FOR OLD TRAILS MEETING

State Reformatory Board Reports Changes to Be Made Soon.

Colonel R. C. Clark, superintendent of the Missouri Reformatory at Booneville, and three members of the board of managers, Judge W. M. Williams of Booneville, Roy Kay of California and John W. Baldwin of Sedalia, motored to Columbia Friday to attend the Old Trails Association meeting, after holding their own monthly meeting.

"Work on the new buildings of the reformatory will begin immediately," said Colonel Clark, "and we will spend every cent of the \$100,000 appropriated by the legislature."

Colonel Clark said also that there are 522 boys in the reformatory now and that, under the new arrangement which makes it an intermediate prison for first offenders between the ages of 18 and 30, many changes would be begun.

DR. HILL OFF FOR HIS VACATION

M. U. President Will Attend Various Meetings in California.

President A. Ross Hill of the University left yesterday afternoon for California, where he will attend several meetings during his vacation. The meetings he will attend are: The Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations at Berkeley, August 11-13; the Religious and Education Association at Oakland, August 27-29; the National Association of State Universities at Berkeley, August 30-31, the Association of American Universities at Berkeley, August 27-28.

President Hill also will address the reunion of the University alumni of California, August 21, on the exposition grounds at San Francisco.

New American Cardinal, Maybe.

By United Press.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 7.—Dispatches from Rome report that Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul will be archbishop of the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church at the next consistory.

WOMEN FOR GOOD ROADS

Several Were Among Enthusiastic Delegates Here Friday.

Although men were greatly in the majority at the Old Trails meeting Friday, yet there were some women who have accomplished much in the interest of good roads by their influence and enthusiasm.

Miss Elizabeth Gentry of Kansas City is one of the most enthusiastic workers for good roads. She was formerly state chairman of the Old Trails Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Later she held the office of chairman of the national committee for the same order.

"The first move toward building a state road over the old trails route was made in 1912," she said, "when a bill was passed in the Legislature appropriating \$3000 for the erection of monuments to mark the trails. In 1913, a similar bill was passed, allowing another \$3000 to be devoted to improvements on the Boone's Lick road. Since then we have worked steadily, and we hope to have the rock road completed from St. Louis to Kansas City before many years."

"The definite aim of the women now is the beautification of the state roads. This year we shall endeavor to plant trees, which Frank W. Buffum, state highway commissioner, has kindly consented to furnish."

Mrs. J. A. Kingsbury, who lives seven miles from Fayette, says that she and her husband are the original good roads boosters. Believing that "Charity begins at home," they started by improving the road between their farm and Fayette. This stretch of road is now the best in the county, they assert.

Mrs. Rhodes Estill of Estill said that her keen interest in improved roads was increased to enthusiasm, after she had rolled through the ruts and over the bumps between here and Estill.

Mrs. R. L. Smith of Fulton is a booster because her husband is. Mr. Smith has served on the Old Trails Committee. Mrs. Smith thinks that the extensive use of the automobile by country people is doing much to awaken them to the necessity of good roads.

FURTHER PLANS FOR THE FAIR

A. J. Estes Succeeds B. J. Brown as Vice-President of Association.

A. J. Estes yesterday was elected by the fair directors to succeed B. J. Brown, who resigned as vice-president of the Boone County Fair Association.

Mayor J. M. Batterton will select night police for the fair grounds. Joseph Lynes was appointed to take charge of the Shelbina Concert Band, which will furnish the music for the fair. The band will give free concerts each morning in Columbia's business district. The band will then go to the fair grounds and will give concerts during the remainder of the day.

Garbage haulers have been employed to keep the grounds in a sanitary condition during the fair.

HER BROTHER GETS IRON CROSS

Miss Marie Meyer, University Student, Hears of Award to Navy Captain.

In a recent letter from her brother, Ernest Meyer, who is a captain in the German navy, stationed at Kiel, Miss Marie Meyer, a student in the University and niece of Prof. Max Meyer of the University faculty, was informed that the iron cross had been awarded him. Probably owing to the strict censorship in Germany, the reason for the award was not stated.

Miss Meyer has a number of relatives in the war. Two of her cousins were killed at the front recently.

Changes Made in Postal Service.

McDowell Gordon, substitute rural carrier, has resigned his position at the Columbia Postoffice, effective August 1. New substitute rural carriers appointed are Lacy J. Roberts for rural route No. 1 and Elmer E. Windsor for rural route No. 3, both effective August 1.

Hail and Rain for Columbia.

Hail and rain awoke many Columbians from their sleep yesterday morning. The storm began about 3 o'clock and continued half an hour. Lightning and thunder accompanied the storm, but no damage to property has been reported.

German Mutinies Are Reported.

By United Press.

HAVRE, France, Aug. 7.—Serious mutinies, it is reported, have broken out in the German garrisons at Liege, Ghent and Bruges. Troops ordered to the Yser have refused to march. A number of the ring-leaders were shot, according to the report.

ASSURANCE IS GIVEN FOR ELECTRIC ROAD

Columbia and Jefferson City Will Be Linked, Says John M. Atkinson.

WORK TO BEGIN SOON

Ground Will Be Broken Within Year, by Promise of McKinley System.

By Special Correspondence.

MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 7.—"Ground will be broken for the building of an electric line between Columbia and Jefferson City and perhaps other points in this section of Missouri within the next twelve months," said John M. Atkinson, chairman of the State Public Service Commission, here today.

Mr. Atkinson stated that he had talked with both W. B. McKinley, president of the McKinley Traction Company, and his attorney, and that he is sure the above statement can be made without mistake. Definite arrangements have been made for the building of the road between Columbia and Jefferson City and it will take only a few months to complete the line.

According to Mr. Atkinson, who personally is very enthusiastic about the line, the public service commission intends to cooperate in every way possible to help its progress. The members realize the importance of an electric line in this part of the state.

It is thought that the road will reach out into other sections of the state after it is completed between Columbia and Jefferson City. A short line owned by citizens of Mexico, now in operation between this city and Molino, a small town north of Mexico.

The Mexico line has been completed several miles south of here, but has never been operated for any length of time. It is thought that the McKinley lines will make use of this road and extend it to Hannibal.

The McKinley system is one of the leading electric railway systems of America. It controls lines in Illinois and in Indiana and owns a terminal in St. Louis and a bridge across the Mississippi River at that point. There has been a feeling for several years that the McKinley system had plans for an extension of electric lines in this state. This feeling has been intensified in the last two years by the purchase of the street car system in Jefferson City and of the Missouri River bridge at that point.

Mr. McKinley, president of the system, is a congressman from Illinois, from the Champaign district.

Mr. Atkinson left Mexico for New Franklin.

"EASY" ANDERSON GETS POST

Former Missouri Athlete to Work in Russian Prison Camps.

H. W. ("Easy") Anderson, former University of Missouri athlete, has been chosen to represent the Young Men's Christian Association among the Russian prison camps in Germany.

The assignment was made by the General Conference of the association and the former Missourian is one of twenty men to be sent to the prison camps of Europe. He is now on his way to begin work among the Russian prisoners, with the special permission of the German government.

Until recently Mr. Anderson was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Petrograd. He was born at Ironton, Mo., about 35 years ago, and was known at the University as "Easy" Anderson, because of the apparent ease with which he carried off honors in athletic contests.

3 MEXICAN RAIDERS KILLED

Officials Are Hopeful of Breaking up Trouble on Border.

By United Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., August 7.—One officer was wounded and three Mexicans killed last night when raiders swooped down on a ranch to kill the owner. A posse was awaiting.

With three held in connection with last night's killing, officials are hopeful they will break up the border raiding. The three are supposed to be leaders. One divulged a plan to kill wealthy ranch owners. General Funston will not take action unless the Mexicans cross the border.

Promotion for Comptroller Downey.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—George Downey, present comptroller of the treasury, will be given the vacant position in the Court of Claims, according to reports here.

MEXICAN PEACE HIT BY LATIN-AMERICA

Southern Countries Hinder Efforts of Administration to End Trouble.

MEETING AT A HALT

Diplomats Scout All Propositions Tending Toward U.S. Intervention.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—South and Central America stand in the way of a settlement in Mexico. This was learned certainly, though unofficially, tonight. It was believed that terms could be made easily with General Villa. It was believed that they could be made with some difficulty with General Carranza.

The South and Central American republics, however, threaten to be an almost insurmountable difficulty. It was an open secret tonight that the Administration was heartily sorry that it took Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala into its deliberations. The impression was general that the only way to end the deadlock was for the United States to terminate its conferences with the diplomatic representatives of these six nations and proceed in its own way with its own program.

Earlier in the day, Carranza notified the State Department that he was willing to open peace negotiations with Villa. Without waiting for the Latin-Americans formally to endorse the program for order in Mexico, the Administration went ahead actively in its efforts to get the plans operating. It was denied that Friday's negotiations ended in a quarrel. The religious question is known to have been one of the issues. A faction of the Latin-Americans was disposed to accept Carranza. Others opposed him, saying that he was too anticlerical.

The preference of the Administration was to have Carranza and Villa agree on a third person as provisional president. This would give both Carranza and Villa a chance to run for the permanent presidency. Rather than upset the peace plans, however, Carranza would be accorded temporary recognition, if necessary, providing that he gave the required guarantees.

All the Latin-Americans were opposed to any proposition contemplating American intervention as an alternative in the restoration of peace.

COUNTY'S PRIZE ALFALFA FIELD

It's O. C. Roby's 100-Acre Patch Near Rocheport, With Second Crop.

"One hundred acres of the finest alfalfa you ever saw comprises Boone County's largest alfalfa field," says P. T. Sapp, county assessor. It is owned by O. C. Roby, who lives on what is known as the old Moses U. Payne farm near Rocheport. Mr. Sapp visited the farm Friday when the second crop of hay was being cut. The acreage of alfalfa on Mr. Roby's farm is larger than any other three farmers in the county, according to Mr. Sapp.

Boone County's largest tobacco field is near Rocheport also, according to the county assessor. It is owned by two brothers, Porter and Alex Hunt, and covers nineteen acres.

J. W. KING DIES IN MINNESOTA

Former Resident Is Survived by Several Columbia Relatives.

James W. King, a former Boone County resident, died at his home at Adrian, Minn., last Monday, according to word received in Columbia by relatives yesterday. He was born in Boone County and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. King. He was about 44 years old.

Mr. King is survived by his wife and three children; his mother, Mrs. S. F. King; five sisters, Mrs. Thilford Murry, Mrs. A. B. Hawkins, Mrs. J. T. Thurston, Mrs. W. C. Snellings, Mrs. R. E. Crews, and one brother, Everett King.

Arrested by State Game Warden.

A complaint, charging William Sims of Sturgeon with hunting without a license, was filed with W. M. Dinwiddie, prosecuting attorney of Boone County, by John G. Leslie, deputy state game warden, who was in Columbia yesterday. A charge previously was filed against Sims for shooting a red fox.

\$200,000 Fire in Milwaukee.

By United Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 7.—Fire today caused \$200,000 damage to the plant of the Royal Candy Company.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair today; not much change in temperature.

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Weather Conditions.

There has been rather a sudden shift in the general arrangement of atmospheric pressure throughout the country, and the bright skies that have prevailed for the past several days are now generally overcast, with thunderstorms here and there. During the past 24 hours there were local showers in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa, and in other scattered localities.

Temperatures now correspond with the seasonal averages in all sections. The Missouri continues near flood stage, and there is a slight rise from Kansas City to Lexington, but it is slowly falling from Booneville to the mouth.

In Columbia the first half of the next 36 hours will be unsettled with occasional showers, followed by generally fair.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia Friday was 84 and the lowest Friday night 65; precipitation .31. A year ago Friday the highest temperature was 96 and the lowest 72; precipitation .04 inch.

CALENDAR.

August 10.—Boone County Fair opens; children admitted free on this day.
August 11.—Boone County Fair; special contests for children.
August 12.—"Big Thursday" at Boone County Fair.
August 13.—Last day of Boone County Fair.
August 16-23.—Columbia Chautauque.
September 13-15.—Entrance examinations and registration for regular University session.
September 16.—Class work in University regular session begins.

SIMPSON IS SECOND

Missourian Beaten by Murray on Coast—Fourth in Low Hurdles.

By Special Correspondence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 7.—Robert Simpson of the University of Missouri ran second in the high hurdles in the National Championship Meet of the Amateur Athletic Union here today. He was beaten by Murray. The time was 15 flat, equalling the world's record held jointly by Simpson and Kelley of California.

Simpson was fourth in the low hurdles. Murray again was first, in the time of 23 3-5 seconds. This, too, is a world's record, established by Kraenzlein of Pennsylvania in 1898 and equalled once before by Murray, in the Far Western Championship Meet at San Francisco last Saturday.

Murray is a Leland Stanford Junior University man. Others entered in the high hurdles were Kelley of California, Case of Illinois, Jacobs of Oklahoma and Nelson of Spokane.

CENTRALIA PLAYS HERE TODAY

No Squabble in League Over Paris-Higbee Decision, Says President.

"There was a meeting of the managers of the Central Missouri League teams at Moberly Thursday night to decide on the protest sent in by the Higbee manager, but there was no squabbling or noise raised about the decision," said B. F. Hulien, president of the league, yesterday. The Paris-Higbee game, which was played last Sunday and resulted in a 4 to 1 score in favor of the latter team was protested because Paris was accused of playing four out-of-town men. The rulings of the league allow only three "strangers" in the game.

By a vote of the managers the game was thrown out and will be played over at Moberly some day this week. The exact date has not been set, according to President Hulien.

The Browns meet the Centralia team at the fairgrounds here at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. The Browns now occupy second place in the race for the pennant, with Paris leading. Bryant will pitch today's game.

WALL STREET GETS A "SCOOOP"

Hears That Lloyd George Is Assassinated—London Denies It.

By United Press.

LONDON, August 7.—The Ministry of Munitions tonight authorized denial of the rumor circulated in New York this afternoon that David Lloyd George had been assassinated. Lloyd George is spending the week-end at his home in Wales. Officials were unable to explain how such a report reached America.

The report shot through Wall Street just before the market closed today. Its origin could not be traced.

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. E. PALMER

The Rev. J. T. Nevins Will Conduct Services at Olivet Church.

The funeral of Mrs. W. E. Palmer, who died at her home three miles east of Columbia Friday afternoon, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Olivet Church, east of Columbia. The services will be conducted by the Rev. J. T. Nevins of Columbia.

Mrs. Palmer was 50 years old. Apoplexy caused her death. She is survived by two brothers and four sisters. She was a member of the Christian Church.

TRAP NEARLY CLOSED ON 100,000 RUSSIANS

Slavs Are Caught in Angle Formed by Bug and Vistula Rivers.

GERMANS PRESS ON

Forces That Retreated From Warsaw Menaced by Steady Advance.

By United Press.

BERLIN, via The Hague, August 7.—Two Russian armies, numbering more than 100,000 men, are two-thirds surrounded in the angle formed by the Bug and the Vistula rivers. The German forces are hammering in from the north and south of Warsaw in a determined effort to close the trap.

Dispatches from the front tonight reported that General Heltz, commander of the right wing of General Von Gallwitz's forces, has reached the Bug near its confluence with the Vistula and has begun an attempt to cross the river to attack the Russian flank. His attacks were preceded by a heavy bombardment of the Russian positions along the river front.

Southeast of Warsaw, the Germans who crossed the Vistula a week ago are smashing their way through the hastily constructed Russian trenches toward the Warsaw-Siedlce Railway. Their advance not only menaces the Russian forces that retreated from Warsaw, but threatens to pierce the Russian lines between Praga and the region north of Ivangorod.

Berlin Looks for More Victories.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—With Kovno and Riga threatened, the garrison that evacuated Warsaw is in danger of being surrounded. The war office has high hopes of Austro-German victories before nightfall. A most desperate resistance is being made by the Russians, who are unable to halt the extreme German wings under von Buelow in the north and Mackensen in the southeast.

French Are Confident.

By United Press.

FRENCH FRONT, via Paris, Aug. 7. If the Germans make good their threat to try to smash the Allies' lines to the English Channel or to Paris, the greatest slaughter in history will occur and the Kaiser will meet his Waterloo, is the opinion of French fighting men from generals down. The Allies' only fear is that the Germans will not make the attempt to crush their lines.

Six Fishing Vessels Sunk.

By United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—German submarines sank six English fishing smacks today. A Danish schooner was set afire. The crew were saved.

Peak Dominating Goritz Taken.

By United Press.

TURIN, Italy, Aug. 7.—Italians today stormed Mont San Michaels, the peak dominating Goritz. The Italians' attacks have been met with renewed ferocity. The fall of the fortress in the near future is regarded as practically certain.

Italians Lose Dirigible.

By United Press.

VIENNA, Aug. 7.—An Italian dirigible approaching the Austrian base at Pola was brought down today and the crew captured.

Italian Submarine Sunk.

By United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The Italian submarine Nereide was sunk by an Austrian submarine in a recent encounter in the Adriatic.

AUTO STRIKES BOY ON WHEEL

Car Didn't Stop After Accident at Sixth and Broadway.

Raymond Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones of 109 South Fifth street, was struck by an automobile while he was riding a bicycle at the corner of Sixth street and Broadway about 6 o'clock last night. His wheel was smashed but he escaped uninjured. The automobile did not stop after the accident.

Miss Edith Waugh to Wed.

The engagement of Miss Edith

Waugh of 6032 Clements avenue, St. Louis, to Howard R. Combs of Clarence, Mo., was recently announced. Miss Waugh was graduated from the School of Education of the University in 1912.